

**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Koblish et al.

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**Title:** Method and Apparatus For  
Positioning a Diagnostic or Therapeutic  
Element Within the Body and Tip  
Electrode For Use With Same

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Vrettakos

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING  
REJECTION (37 CFR §1.321(b))**

Sir:

I, Craig A. Slavin, represent that I am an attorney of record in the present application and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., the owner of all of the interest in the above-identified application. I hereby certify that all statements made herein are made by and for the assignee, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. The assignment was recorded on August 14, 2000, on Reel 011087, Frame 0792. ***Please note that Scimed Life Systems, Inc. changed its name to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. effective January 1, 2005.***

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Respectfully submitted,

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